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Birding Field Trip: **Harbingers of Spring**

The next birding field trip of the 2010 season at Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge will take place on **Wednesday, March 10, 2010** with a close look at **“Harbingers of Spring.”** Led by volunteer naturalists Bill Fintel, Sally Fintel, and Ed Sigda, participants will search for the two best Sussex County harbingers of spring - the Osprey and the Laughing Gull. Even though spring officially begins in just a few weeks and it appears to be too early for these birds, these harbingers of spring have been moving north sooner in recent years. We will also look for early shorebirds and late waterfowl. Participants should meet at the Refuge Headquarters office at **8:00 AM** and dress warmly. The field trips are free and open to the public. Please call the Refuge at (302) 684-8419 for more information or check out our website at <http://primehook.fws.gov> for a complete schedule of birding trips.

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